



King County

2005 Climate Change Conference

October 27, 2005

Agricultural Sector Agenda

Morning Session: Problem Definition

Panel Moderator: Kathy Hashagen, King County Solid Waste Division

Panel presentations:

- 10:45 a.m.** Introduction and Format of Breakout
(Chris Fiese, WSU Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources)
- 10:50 a.m.** Climatology and hydrology impacts to irrigated and rain-fed agriculture, emphasizing work in eastern Washington and central Washington.
(Mike Scott, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)
- 11:10 a.m.** Potential impacts of climate change on Pacific Northwest agricultural diseases and pests.
(Stella Coakley, Oregon State University)
- 11:30 a.m.** Potential impacts of climate change on viticulture and grape varieties in Washington State
(Greg Jones of Southern Oregon University)
- 11:50 a.m.** Discussion. Audience questions directed to panelists.

Afternoon Session: Preparation for Climate Change and Adaptation

Panel Moderator: Kathy Hashagen, King County Solid Waste Division

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Discussion. Panel to include representation by:

- Karl Kupers, Lincoln County, wheat and alternative crops
- Peter Goldmark, Okanogan County, rancher
- Steve George, Yakima County, hops farmer